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ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING  
UINTAH COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Official minutes of Pot Creek Water Users Meeting, March 8, 1965.

Those Present:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Donald C. Norseth	State Engineer's Office
Earl M. Staker	State Engineer's Office
Robert F. Guy	Pot Creek Commissioner
Marvin Haws	Area Engineer's Office
Dave Rasmussen	Deputy Pot Creek Commissioner
Joseph Calder	Leo Calder Estate
Carl E. Searle	Rancher
William Karren	Colorado Rights
Ralph Siddoway	Pot Creek Water User
Zelph Calder	Pot Creek Water User
Leo E. Hacking	Pot Creek Water User
Allen Bennion	Pot Creek Water User
Jay R. Udy	Utah Fish & Game Dept.
Ralph E. Noble	Utah Fish & Game Dept.
Albert Heggen	Utah Fish & Game Dept.
Wesley E. Signs	Colorado State Engineer's Office

Meeting convened at 4:00 P.M. with Don Norseth presiding.

Don Norseth introduced State Engineer Personnel.

Norseth explained that meeting was held in order to summarize the past year and to prepare a budget and recommend a Commissioner for the coming year.

Financial Statement - Earl Staker

A. Balance of funds on hand

1. July 1, 1964	\$ 81.49
2. End of Year	179.81

B. Receipts and Expenditures

1. Regular Assessments	276.00
2. Expenditures	<u>177.68</u>

Difference \$ 98.32

Delinquent Assessments 77.00

### Commissioner's Report - Robert Guy

Pot Creek flowed 1124 acre feet as measured at the U. S. G. S. gage above the Matt Warner. The flow was distributed to the rights as follows: William Allen - 571.8 ac.ft.; Colorado Rights-329.8 ac.ft., and Zeph Calder - 222.4 ac.ft. It was reported that the Colorado rights had been adjudicated. Mr. Guy gave a breakdown of these rights (See Commissioner's Report).

### Discussion

Zeph Calder objects to Massey right coming out of the Matt Warner right on the basis of Civil # 356, Stanley Crouse vs. Zeph Calder.

#### Joe Calder-question on Colorado rights:

1. How do lower rights affect upstream rights?
2. Are flow rights and storage rights separate?

Wesley Signs - The Colorado Court holds that a right is directly from the stream with no distinction as to the upstream rights. Flow rights and storage rights are separate.

Donald Norseth - Office will go along with Colorado adjudication and will investigate Zeph Calder's objection.

A motion was made by Joe Calder and Seconded by William Karren to accept commissioners report with the exception that the Karren pipeline (0.0114 c.f.s.) be deleted. Motion carried.

### BUDGET:

### Discussion

1. Zeph Calder - A man is needed at the Matt Warner to distribute the water daily and the Matt Warner capacity table should be used rather than the U.S.G.S. gage. A man could be hired for \$200.00 per month.
2. Joe Calder - Water to the Colorado Users should be a continuous flow and none should be stored in the Matt Warner.
3. Bill Karren - Water released from Crouse Reservoir to Colorado rights should be in a smaller stream as his ditch will not hold more than 3 c.f.s. and therefore, he gets shorted.
4. Ralph Siddoway - It is impossible to obtain a man to work for \$200.00 a month.

Norseth asked how many trips the users felt were necessary. (No Motion made). Users voted Twelve Trips.

A motion was made by Ralph Siddoway and seconded by Joe Calder to accept the budget as follows:

<i>Debit to</i>	Commissioner's Salary	\$ 300.00
	Bond & Insurance	25.00
	Report	25.00
	Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>15.00</u>
		\$ 365.00
<i>Assess</i>	Assessment to Users	<u>300.00</u>
	To be taken from Bank Reserves	65.00

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Zolph Calder and seconded by Joe Calder to recommend Dave Rasmussen for Commissioner. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Joe Calder and seconded by Ralph Siddoway to form a three (3) member water users committee composed of two members from the irrigation rights and one member from the stockwatering rights. Motion carried.

Norseth called for nominations on the above:

*Ex committee*

Joe Calder nominated under irrigation
Al Heggen       "       "       "
Ralph Siddoway nominated under stockwatering.

A motion was made by Carl Searle and seconded by Bill Karren that nominations cease and put the above representatives by acclamation. Motion carried.

A general discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

